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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.
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HONGKONG.
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEAUREGAR, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANRILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Fuzhou.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business of GENERAL PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS lately conducted by the late Mr J. J. DA SILVA & Co. under the style of DE SOUZA & Co. will henceforth be carried on, under the same style, by the Undersigned as Lessees of the Goodwill, Machinery, Plant, &c., belonging to the said Printing Office.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

H. LUBECK.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

To Let.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROSTY," at VICTORIA GAP.—With immediate Possession.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

TO LET.

"NULAH SIDE," FORT POOL ROAD, lately occupied by Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG. And, No. 2, Old Bailey Street. Also, No. 3, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

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PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

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Price,\$2.25 ½ dozen Fints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,

Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.
M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known BRANDS.
Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.
Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.
White Label @ \$13 ½ case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE,

at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881. je6

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Fints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of PITMAN V. KEWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy,50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je6

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PEN-

ZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bell's "Dictionnaire de Poche."

Movable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richard on "Indicators."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romances," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brown's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Program of the World."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corea."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

NEW MENU and NAME CARDS.

NEW SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS in "PLUSH"—LADIES' BACS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BROSSES, CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

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The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs SAYLE & Co. respectfully beg to inform their Customers and the Public that they have REMOVED from their Old Premises "THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE" into the Building situated nearly opposite, between Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and Messrs LINDSEY & DAVIS', and generally known as "THE CROSSBY'S STORE." BUSINESS will be CONDUCTED in these Commodious PREMISES during the Re-building of the "EXCHANGE," and every attention will be given to endeavour to secure continued Patronage.

Hongkong, April 30, 1881. my14

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my13

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 is now declared, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th ultimo, being an interim Return to contributing Shareholders of Twenty-Five per cent. (25%) on the Net Premium for the above year.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, May 2, 1881. my17

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions and an interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my20

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX per cent. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Shareholders on the 28th Instant, Shareholders of Record on the 15th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my23

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SCRAP CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 902, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TUCK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my29

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je6

Intimations.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO per cent. on the NET PREMIUM Contributed, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881. je4

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, is prepared to accept FIRST CLASS RISKS at ½ per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. my17

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, as AGENTS of the above Companies, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on approved Risks at ½ per cent. per annum without discount.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at ½ per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association, the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agency or intervention, contributed business.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS in all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1880. 77881

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
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HOUSE GONGS.
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BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM FOR BOOTS.
AMERICAN AXES AND HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
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FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
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Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.

Large Assortment of

FRENCH NOVELS.

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POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

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WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
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SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

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TABLE GLASSWARE.

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THE FINEST STOCK OF

CAVITE,

FORTIN, and

MEYSIG

CIGARS, and

CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

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GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

MAIL.

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CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gravies CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

CRACKED WHEAT.

HOMINY.

FATE DE POIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S POTTED MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

RAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacFARLANE, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. KOKORO MARU, Capt.
D. H. LITTLE, due here on or about the
9th Instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 14th May, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 13th May.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe, Cabin Steerage, \$60 \$15
Yokohama and Nagasaki, 75 20
Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40
" Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CASH
PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, PRIMA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. my14

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,
the 16th May, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 16th May. Parcel Packages will
be received at the office until 5 p.m.;
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 26, 1881. my16

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 19th day of May,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
ANADYR, Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 18th of May, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and values of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my19

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Yokohama, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

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paid 52 cents), \$12 per annum (postage
paid \$12.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY
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English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

NOW READY.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WAUGH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

PRICE, \$1.00.

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CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON"
AFCAR, Captain R. J. McCONNELL,
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Underwriter for counter-signature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 13th inst., will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any
Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 14th
Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per Steamship
Euphrate, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

U. S. insured, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the
Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premi-
um contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. my16

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund £ 425,000
Balances Unpaid £ 70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS—20% per Annum.
DIVIDEND TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 2% on the amount
of their Contributions.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP—\$ 300,000.00
RESERVE FUND—\$ 425,000.00
BALANCES UNPAID—\$ 70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS—20% per Annum.
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THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Bellona,"
Captain FICKMEIER, will
be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight and Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1881. my13

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Orizaba,"
Captain J. K. WEBSTER,
will be despatched on
TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1881. my17

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG,
TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Hector,"
Capt. E. BILLINGS, will
be despatched on or about
the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1881.

FOR YLOILO.

The British Schooner
"Citadel,"
Captain STEWART, will be de-
scribed for the above Port on
THURSDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1881. my19

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

MINSTER CARL, British barque, Captain
P. T. Clark—Edward Schollhaus & Co.

BOYNTON, British barque, Capt. Nason.

Vogel & Co.

TAUSMAN, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.

Siemssen & Co.

CAINSMITH, British steamer, Capt. Geo.
L. Castle—Holliday, Wise & Co.

KOKORO MARU, Japan steamer, Capt.
Paul A. Dillefoss—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

St. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson—Melchers & Co.

PERMONT, German barque, Captain
Schneider—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ATLANTA, German steamer, Captain
Pfaff—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 11, 7.20 p.m., China, German str.,
648, Ackermaier, Shanghai May 8, 6 a.m.,
General—Siemssen & Co.

May 12, Pyrmont, German barque, 403,
M. Schröder, Newchaw April 28, Beans,
—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

May 12, Atlanta, German steamer, 787,
Pfaff, Saigon May 7, Rice—Siemssen &
Co.

May 13, Khiva, British steamer, 1606,
T. J. Alderton, Bombay April 23, Galle 29,
Penang May 4, and Singapore 7, a.m.,
Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 11, Atholl, for Swatow and Amoy.
11, Charite, for Whampoa.
12, Beaulieu, for Chinkiang.
12, Batavia, for Ichihou, etc.
12, Expre, for Tientsin.
12, Patro, for Spore and Penang.

CLEARED.

Anchises, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Bellona, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per China, from Shanghai, Miss Belmont,
and 10 Chinese.

Per Khiva, for Hongkong: from South-
ampton, 2nd Lieut. A. A. Graves, and Miss
Madeline; from Suez, M. C. Wood; from
Bombay, 33 Chinese; from Penang, 2 Chi-
nese; from Singapore, 43 Chinese.—For
Swatow from Penang, 24 Chinese.—For
Shanghai: from Southampton, Mrs. Forrester,
2 children and Miss Okeley (governess),
Mrs. and Master Barnes, and Mr. C. A.
Rees; from Venice, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.
Ross; from Suez, Mr. Wolodkoff.

Per Atlanta, from Saigon, 65 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Zambesi, from Hongkong: for Singa-
pore, Mr. V. Alexandroff. From Shanghai:
for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Purdon and
3 children, European nurse and mahai.

heavy and protracted rains, large tracts of land were flooded for a month or more, and the crops in many places entirely destroyed. The exposure and privation then endured by the inhabitants told badly on the health of the winter crops were finished, numerous patients came from the districts that had suffered from the floods. The average length of stay in the hospital for each patient was 23 days. With regard to the in-patients the number treated at the Dispensary at Swatow was 1,340, an increase of 266 over last year's number. This Branch of the work has been almost entirely conducted by the two Senior Assistants; it also shows a corresponding increase during September and October. These two months the average of 60 for each dispensing day; the largest number attending on any one day was 117. Several trips had been made into the country, and 510 patients were seen and prescribed for and a few small operations performed. As many as 731 female patients are on the books, of which 495 were in-patients. The report says:—"The number of female in-patients this year is interesting from the fact that it is a certain indication of increasing confidence in the Hospital on the part of the people. There have been 485, an increase of 178 over last year, and amongst them were a considerable number of young women. An intelligent Christian woman has been appointed matron, and it is hoped that in this way a good beginning has been made to supply the want of a few well-trained nurses which has long been felt. The class of patients varies little from that of former years. A few Mandarin of the smaller sort, and literary men of various ranks, have been treated as out-patients, but the great bulk of the patients are villagers, tradesmen, and farmers—many of them very poor. Tang Nguan Sang still continues to contribute liberally in rice and cash tickets for the assistance of the poorer patients. Several cases have received some assistance from the Hospital funds. Great care is taken in the distribution of the rice and cash tickets in order that they may not become an inducement for the recipient to stay longer in the Hospital than necessary. A tabulated list of the diseases treated is appended. A short resume is also given. Some interesting details of the mission work of the Hospital closes the Report. Thanks are awarded to Dr. E. J. S. Davis, who has given assistance throughout the year, and to the Rev. Messrs. Duffin and Gibson for frequent assistance in interpreting, and for help rendered in many ways."

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wadsworth, Esq., Police Magistrate.)
Thursday, May 12th.

RECKLESS CHAIR COOLIES.
Li Aki, 23, and three others, chair coolies, were charged with assaulting Chan Lin Fok, a painter, on the 7th inst. in the workman in Gage Street on the afternoon of the 7th inst. when the defendants, who were carrying a chair occupied by a Chinese gentleman, struck against him and knocked him down. Complaint got up and he was brought before the Magistrate, who then put down the chair, the occupant going into a house, and beat complaint and his companion with their chair poles. Defendants were fined \$1 each, with the alternative of one day's imprisonment.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.
Lum A U, 36, Wong Ahung, 36, coolies, and fifteen others, were charged with public gambling in house No. 64 Wanchai Road, on the 10th inst.
Inspector O'Connor visited the house on the 10th inst., and found a quantity of cash and gambling gear on the premises. He also arrested all the prisoners, but evidence was only produced against the first six defendants.
The first and second prisoners were convicted of being the keepers of a public house, and were fined respectively \$50 and \$25, with the alternative of two months' and six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. Four others were fined \$10 each, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and the remainder of the defendants were discharged.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tompkins, Acting Police Magistrate.)

KEEPING AN UNLICENSED BROTHEL.
Ho Adu, 52, unemployed, was charged with keeping an unlicensed brothel.

The first defendant was proved by Inspector Whitbread to be the master of the house, and to be the person who kept the second defendant appeared to be the mistress of the brothel, but denied having anything to do with it.

First defendant was fined \$25, in default to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and to enter into recognisances with two sureties in \$25 each to be of good behaviour for six months, in default to be committed. Second defendant was ordered to enter into recognisances, with two sureties in \$25 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days.

CURTING TREES.
Wong Akin, 23, coolie, was convicted of cutting down a young tree on the hillside at Aberdeen on the 11th inst. The damage done would amount to about \$3. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$5, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and also to be exposed in the stocks for four hours at the scene of the offence.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.
An Alun, 23, shopman, was charged with larceny from the person on the 11th inst.

Henrich Gargen, a seaman belonging to the German gunboat *Itz*, gave evidence to the effect that about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was standing in Hollywood Road in front of a hawkman, who was drinking a bottle of ginger beer. He pulled out his purse and paid the hawkman 10 cents, but the latter refused to take the 10 cents, saying it was only worth five cents. While arguing with the hawkman, witness felt some one touch his trousers pocket, and, turning round, saw the hawkman pulling the purse from his pocket. Witness seized the defendant and gave him in charge. The purse contained about \$1.50.

Complainant's evidence was corroborated by Wilhelm Gerner, a seaman belonging to the same ship, who was with complainant at the time the robbery took place.

Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months, the first and last seven days to be in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard labour.

Robert Zeary, P. O. 57, interpreted in German language.

quore, and on the Constable refusing to do so the defendant turned and struck him, and blow on the mouth with his fist and necessitated assistance being given to get him into the goal.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour at the expiry of a former sentence of one month, and at the expiry of the last sentence to enter into recognisances with two sureties in \$50 each to be of good behaviour for twelve months, in default to be committed.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Chan Afat, 25, coolie, and Sin Achi, 38, silversmith, were convicted of unlawful possession of an opium pipe, value \$1, the property of Mok Aing, an opium dealer, on the 11th inst.

Defendants were in the habit of going to complainant's shop to smoke opium up to the first of April last. On that day complainant found a pipe from his house, and defendant had not been there since. Last night complainant found his pipe in the possession of the second defendant. When an opium house in Second Street, and the second defendant said that it had been given him by Chan Afat.

Second defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour, and first defendant was ordered to find two sureties of \$10 each to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days.

SUPREME COURT.

IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.
(Before the Hon. Francis Shenden, Acting Chief Justice.)
Thursday, May 12.

Re the goods of JAMES BIRCHES-ENRIOTT, deceased, in the petition of Henry Wm. Davis, as attorney for William Birchess for Probate. Probate was granted as prayed for.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—May I ask through the medium of your columns who directs the Chinese to make the clouds of dust each afternoon in the Queen's Road (under the apposition they are cleaning the streets of dirt), and thereby nearly choking my nose as they pass?

Yours faithfully,
H.

China.

SHANGHAI.
At noon to-day (7th) a swarm of bees settled on a tree in Messrs Drysdale, Ringer, & Co.'s compound in the Szechuen Road. This is considered by the Chinese as a good omen. But as it may, the fact is first recorded, inasmuch as it is the first time that a swarm of bees has appeared for co-lonising purposes in the Settlements. When a grand mandarin visits a locality in his official capacity, the people paint bees with their representations on a wall. The Chinese character for "bee" is similar in sound to another character which signifies promotion, the idea being to wish success without writing the character.

We learn from a reliable source that the mandarin Lung Pao Hwa, who was sent by Li Hung Chang to the province of Hupeh to purchase the lots for the proposed telegraph line from Shanghai to Shanghai, has returned to Shanghai, having successfully achieved in a remarkably short time his mission to that distant province. Mr. Lung Pao Hwa has bought 50,000 poles for the line, one third of which will be sent by sea from Shanghai to Tientsin, while the rest will be distributed along the line by way of the Canal via Chinkiang. The foreigners who have had an opportunity to see the poles agree that they are excellent specimens of telegraph poles and have been very cheaply purchased.

MAX O'LEARY ON HONGKONG AFFAIRS.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Shanghai Courier, writing on April 30th, discourses as follows:—

Our social circles have been greatly agitated of late by the visit of H. M. King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands. We occasionally have an opportunity of bowing before a Sprig of Royalty here, but genuine Kings rarely come this way, and consequently many of our residents, who have been for a long time debauched the pleasure of visiting the monarchs of the sea, now find themselves disappointed. And yet there was very little parade or display. The King did not desire it, simply a spirited reception on board the incoming steamer—that was all. He came all unarmed, and he came alone, save for the company of some of his high officers of state. Only one of his ladies, the Queen, accompanied him, and she stayed at home to attend to the interests of the islands, look up the place at night, and to look after the harvesting of the yam crop.

The King put up at Government House during his stay in Hongkong, and one or two receptions were given there. He stayed at the Masego Lodge, dined out once or twice, went shopping considerably, but did nothing more extraordinary than these things, that I am aware of. He had unfortunately fallen in with some rather disagreeable acquaintances on the steamer during his passage out, and on his arrival here these gentlemen fastened on him at once, and introduced him to yet other acquaintances of the same stripe. The consequence was that His Majesty found it difficult to free himself from this crew, and for a time he circled around our horizon like a dusky comet, with a tail of disagreeable acquaintances. But when we came to observe these proceedings, a few of the better class of us took the matter in hand and gave the King a reception more in accordance with his exalted position. One of our number, a gentleman equally as well known in Shanghai as here, provided a magnificent entertainment at his spacious and elegant mansion in Kowloon. About one hundred and forty distinguished guests, including H. E. the Governor, sat down to the finest dinner that I have had the pleasure of participating in for many a long day.

It was a happy get up, but principally hospitality and lavish wealth could go no further. It was a banquet suited to a Queen's taste. The grounds were thronged with delighted guests, champagne flowed, music played, and all went merrily as a marriage bell. At the King sat at the right of the host, the Governor at his left, and I was established in a place of honor towards the other end of the room. As soon as the word was given we got off well together, and wired in manfully—taking both hands to it—and for a time dignified silence reigned. A little while and we would find time to look about us—I glanced up from my coupe-

tion and found the King observing me with a pleased and interested face. It occurred to me that he wished to take a glass of wine with me, and accordingly I made him a graceful salutation. But just as he raised his glass in smiling response, the gentleman who sat next to me (one of a certain class to whom we have already alluded) took it into his weak head that he was the intended recipient of the honor. So he instantly conjured up a grin that would have done honour to a Cheesive cat, lifted up his glass, bowed four or five times, and drank off his wine with a confidence so serene and satisfied, so entirely, un- speakably happy, that a stranger would have found it difficult to believe that the man was not born and bred in a palace, and had never opened his head to anything under the rank of a monarch in his life. But I was not a stranger, and I regarded it as a most pitiable and disgusting spectacle. The King told me afterwards that he had never seen a man so singularly gifted with chills. Let him ponder over that remark, and try to improve himself.

The conflict between the nearly over the host arose and proposed the health of His Majesty, which was drunk with due acclamation. The King responded in a few appropriate remarks, and proposed the Queen, and then the Governor took the floor and got off one of the nastiest and happiest little speeches it has ever been my good fortune to hear. We were terribly disappointed though, for here were utterances of the Governor which we could find no fault with; there was nothing that we could take up; turn it how we would no hidden villainy, no underhandedness, no insinuation; no man had been personally insulted; we could not see where our rights had been infringed; we could not fix on that clause where all the principles of good government were subverted. It was the language of a gentleman. It was very objectionable. We sat and shook our heads in mute protest. It was the only shadow on an otherwise cloudless day.

After we were all filled up we went out in that condition and had our photographs taken. We did the photographer in the eye by this operation, for they will all be bound to get us bunched in one picture; but there we are, and it is not often such a splendid company is met together. The picture can be had at the establishment of the eminent artist. You have a King, and a Governor, and our genial host, and—in short, modestly forbidding us to further particularize. A few short days ago, His Majesty sailed away amidst a roar of guns, in the *Killarney* to Bangkok. Peace be to his ashes.

Providence has at last seen fit to remove from amongst us his Honor the Chief Justice of the Colony, the learned Mr. Justice. He has removed him to England—or somewhere persuaded him to go. A certain gentleman here who might have been in better employment, went around the colony endeavouring to get signatures to an address to be presented to his honor, and learned that the purpose of the address had been confined simply to good wishes for his honor's future, and for a safe passage home, provided he stayed there the balance of his life, it would not have been so difficult to secure the signatures of the colony. Among the many dress coats in fulsome compliments which were known by everybody who ever knew anything about his honor, the learned and the worthy, to have no ground-work of truth, it met with a cold reception.

A few gentlemen yielded to the importunities of the circle, but it was at last found necessary to send it around among the Parsees and Chinese, and these people swelled the list to something like presentable dimensions. The fertile brain of the author of the previous document had been put to a severe test. And the many noble virtues credited to his honor, the learned and the worthy, were strict impartiality, great ability, profound wisdom, and a meek and lamb-like disposition. His failings leaned to mercy's side. His crusade against the four crimes of Londonism, Augustinism, and the like, was a heartless and uninterested philanthropy, but not a cunning scheme to catch the applause of Exeter Hall. He might have been hasty in temper, because he was a man of a warm and impulsive nature, but surely was detestable to him, and on the contrary, gave a ten years' sentence when the crime deserved as many months, why, the prisoner always had a chance to get something knocked off for good behaviour. In short, the address would have been simply perfect if the arcum had not been a true broadsheet, and the learned and the worthy, in the morning of his departure—or at least part of it was good—very good, for it dared to deal in facts; but then the gifted young writer rambled off into a lot of dismal platitudes (few of them could ever have been uttered by a man of his rank), and the act of a large-hearted and uninterested philanthropist, but not a cunning scheme to catch the applause of Exeter Hall. 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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, and contains about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé of each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*: "This is the title of a publication of the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not infrequently to be met, and who are actually represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, by Mr. E. C. Bowen, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it is carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—

Letters, Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2.
Books & Patterns, 5.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5.
Books & Patterns, 6.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2; via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, per 1/2 oz. Letter, 5 cents.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, per 1/2 oz. Book or Pattern, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, per 1/2 oz. Newspaper, 2 cents.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, per 1/2 oz. Registered Article, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, per 1/2 oz. Parcel, 10 cents.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates. Regularly classed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosives, Matches, Indigo, Dynamite, Ice, Meats, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for forwarding if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers.—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns.—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but is bound to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the diabolical act or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, matches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £25, ... 3%
" £25 to £50, ... 4%
" £50 to £100, ... 5%
" £100 to £250, ... 6%
" £250 to £500, ... 7%
" £500 to £1,000, ... 8%
" £1,000 and upwards, ... 9%

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5, ... 2%
" \$25 or £5 to \$50 or £10, ... 3%
" \$50 or £10 to \$100 or £20, ... 4%
" \$100 or £20 to \$250 or £50, ... 5%
" \$250 or £50 to \$500 or £100, ... 6%
" \$500 or £100 to \$1,000 or £200, ... 7%
" \$1,000 or £200 to \$2,500 or £500, ... 8%
" \$2,500 or £500 to \$5,000 or £1,000, ... 9%
" \$5,000 or £1,000 to \$10,000 or £2,000, ... 10%
" \$10,000 or £2,000 to \$25,000 or £5,000, ... 11%
" \$25,000 or £5,000 to \$50,000 or £10,000, ... 12%
" \$50,000 or £10,000 to \$100,000 or £20,000, ... 13%
" \$100,000 or £20,000 to \$250,000 or £50,000, ... 14%
" \$250,000 or £50,000 to \$500,000 or £100,000, ... 15%
" \$500,000 or £100,000 to \$1,000,000 or £200,000, ... 16%
" \$1,000,000 or £200,000 to \$2,500,000 or £500,000, ... 17%
" \$2,500,000 or £500,000 to \$5,000,000 or £1,000,000, ... 18%
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" \$10,000,000 or £2,000,000 to \$25,000,000 or £5,000,000, ... 20%
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" \$1,000,000,000 or £200,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000 or £500,000,000, ... 26%
" \$2,500,000,000 or £500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 or £1,000,000,000, ... 27%
" \$5,000,000,000 or £1,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 or £2,000,000,000, ... 28%
" \$10,000,000,000 or £2,000,000,000 to \$25,000,000,000 or £5,000,000,000, ... 29%
" \$25,000,000,000 or £5,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 or £10,000,000,000, ... 30%

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, necessary for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.